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MICROENGINES IN A HIGH-SPEED ROUTING NODE"  
Docket No: 2003.09.006.BN0  
Our File: SAMS01-00306

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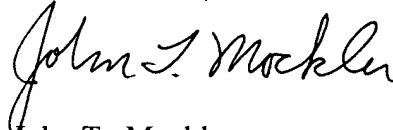
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